

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Customer No. : 23911

Title : Exhaust Line of a Internal Combustion Engine Having
Controllable Exhaust Flaps

Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Mail Stop RCE

May 29, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2006, and concurrent with the filing of an RCE. **An extension of the deadline for response to the Office Action is respectfully requested pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the appropriate fee is submitted herewith.**

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. *No additional claims fees are due.*

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.